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YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

10th November 2013

Psalter: Week IV

Mass Readings

1st Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

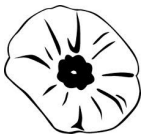
Psalm: 16

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Our God is of the living. In the midst of all the trials of this life God is at our side constantly strengthening us through Jesus Christ. We believe in the resurrection from the dead and so are called sons of God to this great hope of life without end. Our God is not of the dead but of the living.

Remembrance Sunday



Today throughout the UK Masses are offered for the nation's dead of World War I and II and subsequent wars and campaigns. Many of us have family members whose names are honoured being carved upon cenotaphs and memorials in our own country, across Europe and the Far and Middle East.

At the beginning of Mass today there will be a minute silence when we will pray for the souls of all men and women who gave their lives in defence of our freedoms. We pray for the widows (ers), orphans and parents who suffered as a consequence of the heroism of their children.

We also thank God for the bravery of those who went to war and who even today take up arms in defence of those oppressed by violent and hate filled aggressors. Silence is not the way to confront tyranny and evil, we know. But in the face of overwhelming horror of war and its consequences silence speaks more eloquently than the words of statesmen, poets, commentators or journalists.

The powerful images on the television of the Royal British Legion Annual Gathering at the Albert Hall and of the queen placing the poppy wreath at the Cenotaph makes so clear that remembrance is powerful and our actions speak louder than words.

During this month of the Holy Souls let us pray for all our dead. May God grant them eternal rest.

Parish Priest: Fr Anil Akkara SDV, Fr Roy Kottakupuram SDV (Assistant)

Permanent Deacon: Rev Peter Hunt

Deacon: Rev Luigi Morrone SDV

Attendance
Sunday Mass: 124
Well : 35

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (3rd November 2013) was: £443.11 (cash: £165.01+ Gift-Aid Envelopes: £278.10). Next Sunday there will be Second Collection for the School. Thank you very much for your generosity. The value of your contribution is increased when it is gift-aided.

CHANGE IN MASS TIME: On Monday November 11th, Mass will be at 10:00am. This Mass will be the Requiem Mass for Agnes Estridge.

CHARITY SHOP: From November 25th till December 6th, run by the Vocationist Co-Operators of our parish in order to help students studying to be priests.

VOCATIONIST CO-OPERATORS' MEETING on Friday 15th November at 7:00pm at 19 Well Street. The Superior General of the Vocationist Fathers Rev Fr Antonio Nascimento SDV will be present for the meeting.

BISHOP PETER will be visiting our church on Sunday 17th November and during our 9:30 Mass he will confirm our 4 young people. This Mass will be the folk Mass of November.

Confirmation practice on Saturday 16th November at 10:30am.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) meeting on Tuesday 26th November at 19 Well Street at 7:30pm. Elected/nominated members will receive an invitation. Everyone is invited to suggest items to be discussed at PAC. Please write your suggestions and put it in the green box at the rear of the church by 17th November. Finalised agenda will be published later.

HOLY COMMUNION 2014: There will be a meeting for parents or carers who wish their child to make their first holy communion next year (2014) on Wednesday 20th November at 5:30pm at St Winefride's Guest House. Children making their first holy communion must be in year 3 or above. Application Forms are available.

AGNES ESTRIDGE (RIP): Please pray for Agnes Estridge who passed away last week. Requiem Mass will be on Monday 11th November in our church at 10:00am.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT in our church on 15th December at 7:00pm, with Trelawnyd Male Voice Choir and Philsharmonics Choir with guest appearance by John Pierce, one of Wales' top tenors. Tickets at £5.00 each will be available from next weekend onwards.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS	PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call, and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, St. Winefride and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love. ***Hail Mary…***	*Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, unite us perfectly to your adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and intercession; make of us with you, a host of sacrifice to the Divinity and sacrament to the souls. O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.* **(Blessed Justin)**

YOU'VE GOT THE TIME - Bible Challenge

The Bible Challenge is on since last Tuesday. On these 40 days, there is an opportunity at St Winefride's Well to listen to the New Testament at 12:00noon each day for 28 minutes. We have finished listening to / reading the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark & Luke). If you do not have a Bible of your own, you could buy one for £10.

WELCOME TO SISTERS OF ST ELIZABETH who will visit us on Thursday 14th November for 12:00noon Mass and arrange a stall with their souvenirs and other artefacts. Please support them in their work of helping children in orphanage & psychiatric hospital.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING will be on 30th November from 11:00am at St Winefride's Guest House (and not at Parish Centre as stated wrongly on the raffle tickets).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2013: Photos, workbooks, etc. belonging to the Communion candidates of 2013 are in St Winefride's Chapel. Please collect them at your earliest convenience.

ANNIVERSARIES	Pray for those who are SICK
Annie Jones, Mary T Cummins, Molly Williams, Canon Thomas Fitzharris, David Schwarz, Marie Jabbour (Owais)	Fr Tony Jones, Pauline Campbell, Anna Asbury, Maeve O'Malley, Imelda Davies, Val Davies, Peter Hunt, Rex Brain, Olive Yates
May they rest in Peace!	*May you receive God's Blessing*

November 2013	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 9th Vigil Mass	05:40pm 06:00pm	Rosary Mass	Keith Jones (RIP)
Sunday 10th **32th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Patricia Moffatt (FM) Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 11th St. Martin of Tours	07:30am 10:00am	Bridgettine's Convent Requiem Mass for	*Agnes Estridge*
Tuesday 12th St. Josephat	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Rebecca Ferguson (RIP)
Wednesday 13th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Rosanna Camilleri (RIP)
Thursday 14th St. Albert the Great	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Thanksgiving
Friday 15th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	David Schwarz (RIP)
Saturday 16th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Marjorie Urban (RIP)
Sunday 17th **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Confirmation Candidates Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (NOVEMBER 09-10)	NEXT WEEK (NOVEMBER 16-17)
READERS	SAT: Andrea & Greg Cummins SUN: Mike O'Boyle & Maddalena Keogh	SAT: Philip Ainslie & Pam Hunt SUN: *Folk Mass - Confirmations*
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Lynn Phillips & Pam Hunt SUN: Steve Blakesley & Sr. Metilde Vaz	SAT: Mike Parry & Lynn Parry SUN: Maddalena Keogh & Thelma Kavanagh
WELCOMERS	SAT: Brendan Cummins & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher SUN: Greg Lunt &Kevin Carney Val Feliciello & Eve Dawson	SAT: John Griffiths & Volunteer Maureen Condon & Christine Gallagher SUN: Greg Lunt & Tom Kavanagh Madeline Jones & Mary Simkiss
CLEANERS	Val Feliciello & Louise Hall	Rhona Charlton, Rhian & Mike Dowling
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Leo & Nikki Schwarz	*Folk Mass*